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The Arlington Estate.

justice are to be alike disregarded because the petitioner is the widow of General Lee. Even if Arlington had belonged to General Lee, instead of being his wife's inheritance,; congress ought to be ashamed to perpetuate now an act of spoliation incident to and perhaps excusable by the necessities of war which has no semblance of constitutional warrant in time of peace to say nothing of cusable by the necessities of war which has no semblance of constitutional warrant in time of peace, to say nothing of good morals and equity. But it is the Custis estate, descended to a lady of that family, in which General Lee had no further interest than by marriage. We cannot but assume such sense of justice in congress, and sensibility to appreciate the attachment of a child to the home of her father, as will lead to the giving of some sort of equivalent to Mrs. Lee for her property. Congress can now afford to be magnanimous, and can acquire a reputation for that quality by being just. The holding of property by a mere tax title, giving the owner no opportunity to redeem it, is not considered proper among individuals, and it is not generally allowed. How much more improper, then, is it in a great government to de such a thing. Had the property been General Lee's in his own right, and confiscated on account of participation in rebellion, it would have reverted to his heirs at death. Let the widow then have her own or its equivalent.

Tricks of Segro Washerwomen, From the Washington Patriot.]
A good many of the negro washerwo

A good many of the negro washerwomen of Washington are up to snuff, whatever that may mean. They have a way of making double profit off their customers. In the first place, they charge "famine prices" for washing and if their customers do not like the charge the independent female darkies immediately propose to take the control of the v. Anna Maria Most of our readers have probably immediately propose to take the gar himents for their fee. This is one profit. on very extensively. A right shrewd darky often makes in this way four or five dollars out of her washing, besides the price she receives from the party for whom it was done.

Many of our gay and dashing young gallants, whost showy shirt and wrist-bands are the admiration of their souls, may console themselves with the sooth-ing reflection that these self-same arti-

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Shanghai hotes on the chills and fever.

"Ah, indeed," said we, "are they very bad down there?"

"Rather bad," said Tom, dryly.

"There is one place where they have been attempting to build a brick house for eight weeks; well, the other day as the hands were putting up the bricks preparatory to finishing it, they were taken with a chill and shook the whole building completely down, and kept on shaking till the bricks were dust of the finest quality. Just at that juncture, the chills came on with renewed force, and they commenced shaking with such gusto, that they were entirely obscured for hours, and the people of the neighborhood thought the sun in an eclipse."

"Gas!" said we,
"Not at all," said Tom.

"Why, I was sixteen miles further down the river the other day, and saw four men carrying a big pine log from on board a schooner to the shore. The chills come on, and they shook the log which was thirty feet long, all up in interest of the revender.

which was thirty feet long, all up in pieces of the proper length for firewood, and then taking a reshake of it, split and piled it up, at the same time shaking all the knots out of it. 'Can't believe anything like that,

"It's a fact," said Tom, and he resumed—"there's a farmer dewn there who, in the apple picking season, hauls his niggers out to the orchard, and sets one up against each tree. In a short time the chill comes on, and every ap-ple in the orchard is shaken off the trees to the ground.

"Incredible," said we, holding our "Kact," said Tom; "they keep a man along side of each negro to take him away as soon as the fruit is off, for fear that he will shake the tree down."

Tom continued. "Mr. -, a friend of mine, and a house carpenter, was en-gaged a few days ago in covering the roof of a house with shingles. Just as he was finishing the chill came on and he shook every shingle off the roof. Some of them are supposed to be flying about yet!

"Another gentleman, near the same place, was taken with a chill the other day at dinner, and shook his knife and fork down his throat, beside breaking all the crockeryware on the table. His little son, who was sitting at the table at the same time, was taken with a chill and shook all the buttons off his inexpressi-bles, and then shook himself clear of

them!"

We then prevailed upon Tom to desist, who did so with the understanding that he was to give us the balance at some other time. Persons who think of emigrating to Anne Arundel county will please take

Most of our readers have probably heard of a prophecy, which has been ments for their fee. This is one profit.
Another is of a somewhat different character. If possible these washerwomen will persuade you into from six to ten days time in which to wash and iron your clothes. The job is generally done the first day, and then the negro washerwoman hires out to other darkies such garments as they may select for a day or night's wearing. This system of hiring extends to all portions of the wardrobe of both sexes, and is carried on very extensively. A right shrewd darky often makes in this way four or fire dellers are first day, and then the negro washerwoman hires out to other darkies such garments as they may select for a day or night's wearing. This system of hiring extends to all portions of the wardrobe of both sexes, and is carried on very extensively. A right shrewd darky often makes in this way four or fire dellers are the first day, and then the negro washerwoman hires out to other darkies such garments as they may select for a day or night's wearing. This system of hiring extends to all portions of the first day, and then the negro washerwomen your clothes. The job is generally done will appall and chastise a guilty and rebellious world. But we are not sure whether it is generally known that the authority on which it rests is that of no less a person than the Venerable Anna Maria Taigi, an authority which, combined with the remarkable fulfillment of so many of that holy woman's other predictions, cannot be a first day and rebellious world. But we are not sure days in ricculous darkness, similar to one of the Exyptian plagues, wherewith God will appall and chastise a guilty and rebellious world. But we are not sure days in the Exyptian plagues, wherewith God will appall and chastise a guilty and rebellious world. But we are not sure days in ricculous darkness, similar to one of the Exyptian plagues, wherewith God will appall and chastise a guilty and rebellious world. But we are not sure days in the Exyptian plagues, wherewith God will appall and chastise a guilty and rebelli

respect than is usually felt for the reve-lations of anonymous individuals. The following passage from a Roman letter to the Journal de Capuxelles seems therefore to be worth quoting: "A holy and learned man," the writer says, "who died not long since, and was a friend of Auna Maria Taigt, has often told me that the day would come when the pope, shut up in the Valican, will find himself girdled by a circle of iron. He will have lost all hope, and it will be SEL FAILES CO.—Dater in multiherse, w. 31 and 20 Secure speed.

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these predictions, since we are not aware that the church, the sole authority the Mississippi, and then send your drummers and huyers far and wide.

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From the Buffalo Express. A good story is spoiled by recent de-velopments in St. Louis. It will be remembered that a story went through the newspapers last summer that Nilsson lost several valuable diamonds from a lost several valuable diamonds from a car window while traveling from Memphis to St. Louis, and that a reward of five hundred dollars was offered for their recovery, and that in August last Patrick Flynn's calf unearthed them in front of Flynn's cabin, near DeSoto, on the Iron Mountain railroad. Nilsson was notified that her diamonds were found, and it was said that she sent the finder five hundred dollars, in accordance with the reward offered and the ance with the reward offered, and the diamonds were reported to have been forwarded to the owner.

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It now turns out not only that the diamonds were less valuable than reported, but that no reward was paid, and their delivery was not made at that time.

During Miss Nilsson's recent visit to St. Louis, Flyon came to the city and called at the Santage head to an her. St. Louis. Flynn came to the city and called at the Scattiern hotel to see her, and white ching his story in the botel office, he was arrested, taken to the police station, and as he alleges, required to give up the diamonds. Flynn feeling that he had been forced to yield possession of the jewels in an unjust manner, and that his chances for procuring the reward were slight, put the case in the hands of a lawyer, who had an interview with Mr. Jarrett, Nilsson's agent, and the matter was settled by paying Flynn one hundred dollars. The diamonds were stated to be worth four thousand dollars, but now their value is estimated at only about four hundred dolmated at only about four hundred dol-

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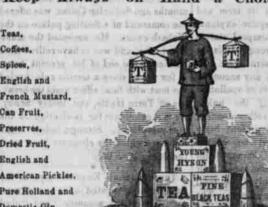
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